NOTIFICATION.

No. P. 7639—Mily. 225-47-2, dated Bangalore, 8th March 1948.

The following instructions for candidates, who desire to apply for selections for the Fifth Indian Military Academy Course to be held at the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, fixed provisionally to commence on 26th July 1948, received from the Headquarters, Bangalore Area, Bangalore, are published for general information.

The prospective candidates will please note that although the last date for receipt of applications is 20th March 1948, it is desirable that applications are received not later than 10th March 1948, in order to ensure that all candidates are interviewed before 30th March 1948.

By Order,

A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government, Education Department.

Regular Commissions Indian Army—Fifth I. M. A. Course at Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun.

General Instructions for information of Candidates.

1. Applications are invited from candidates for admission to the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun for the Fifth Course commencing provisionally on 26th July 1948. Applications on attached form must be submitted to reach the nearest Military Sub-Area HQ. by 20th March 1948, by Registered Post (Acknowledgment Due). No application received after this date will be entertained.

Qualifications and eligibility.

2. Candidates must fulfil the following conditions :—

(*a*) *Age Limit*: *Non-Graduates.*—Date of birth between 1st July 1927 and 1st July 1930, both days inclusive.

Graduates.—(They will be required to produce documentary evidence to show that they have actually obtained a degree)—the date of birth must be between 1st July 1925 and 1st July 1930, both days inclusive.

(*b*) *Domicile.*—A subject of the Union of India by domicile or descent, a ruler or subject of an Indian State which has acceded to the Union of India.

(*c*) *Educational.*—Minimum standards—Matriculation or Senior Cambridge. In the case of service personnel, Indian Army Special Certificate, Leading Aircraft Hand Exam. (LAC) or Higher Education Test (HET). A recommendation signed by the Head of the Institution where the candidate studied giving details of non-academic activities in which the candidate took part and a certificate from the Comdt. of the U. O. T should be sent where applicable.

(*d*) *Character Certificate.*—A certif from a civilian official not below the ran Deputy Commissioner or Collector, First (Magistrate or the Justice of Peace stating tha candidate is suitable for holding commission ir Indian Army. In respect of service candida recommendation to this effect will be signed b O. C. Unit in which the candidate is serving.

(*e*) The candidate must not be married must undertake NOT to marry during the p he attends course at the I. M. A.

Special provisions for candidates who are refugees from Pakistan.

3. (*a*) *Age.*—Where no age certificat available the apparent age as certified by a ser Medical Officer of the I. A. M. C. will be accep

(*b*) *Education.*—Where no Educa certificate is available a certificate signed by gentlemen certifying that the candidate has, wi their knowledge, acquired the minimum quali tion required will be furnished. These gentle will state clearly their full name, address occupation on the certificate.

Candidates from the PWRIMC and KGRIM Colleges.

4. These candidates are not required attend interview with the Preliminary Selec Board at Headquarters Sub-Areas. Applicat in respect of such candidates should be forwa direct to Army Headquarters (India) Org/S 2 (*a*), New Delhi.

Medieal Examination.

5. Candidates will be required to atte medical examination by a serving Medical Of of the I. A. M. C. prior to their appearing be the Preliminary Selection Board. Headquar Sub-Areas will arrange for such examination t carried out when candidates appear for interv This examination is intended to ensure that ca dates conform to the general physical standard laid down for combatant recruits *vide* A. I. 856/45.

Candidates who appear and who are gr high in the final selection will be require pass full Medical Board before they can be cc dered for admission to the I. M. A. The fact t they have passed the medical board, will NOT m that they have been finally selected.

Preliminary interview at Sub-Area Headquarters.

6. Candidates will be required to atte Preliminary Selection Board at Sub-Area H quarters. They will travel at their own exp and arrange for own accommodation and me while attending the interview. This inte is not likely to last more than two days. names of candidates recommended by this minary Selection Board will be forwarded to Headquarters (India).

Final Selection.

. Selected candidates from those recommend-
y the Headquarters Sub-Areas will be called up
nal interview before one of the Services Selec-
Boards located at Meerut, Bareilly and
galore.

Candidates called up for this Final Interview
be paid travelling expenses on reporting their
al for interview and will be accommodated and
fed during the period of interview at Government expense. The Final Interview will last for approximately four days, and will take place between 1st April 1948 and 15th June 1948. Candidates must attend for interview on the dates prescribed.

8. Form of application is attached.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE 5TH I.M.A. COURSE, DEHRA DUN.

SECTION 'A' (to be completed by the Candidate).

1. Name in full (Block capitals). ... ...
2. Address to which calling up notice should be sent (showing clearly the post office, telegraph office and the nearest railway station). (Block capitals).
3. Religion, Caste and Sub-Caste ... ...
4. Whether married or single. (Note that married persons are not eligible to apply).
5. Father's (guardian's) name and address ... ...
6. Father's (guardian's) profession .. ..
7. Are you a subject of the Union of India? (here state place of domicile giving the district, province or State of domicile).
8. Particulars of any near relations (father, brother or uncle) who served or are serving in the Armed Forces showing the period of service and rank held.
9. **Educational** particulars :—
   (*a*) School from which matriculated or obtained equivalent minimum qualification.
   (*b*) Details of Institutions giving period for which further studies were undertaken giving the results obtained.
   (*c*) Particulars of any technical qualifications held ... ...
   (*d*) Particulars of service rendered in U.O.T.C. giving total period and the number of camps attended.

NOTES.—(1) The following certificates must accompany the application form :—
(*a*) Certificate of age (either school certificate or certificate given by local registering authority)
(*b*) Certificate of minor educational qualifications with details of any additional qualific obtained.
(*c*) Certificate of character and recommendation by a civil official or Officer Commanding unit.
(*d*) Recommendation by the head of the Educational Institution where studied and of the C U.O.T.C. (The rendition of this certificate is optional).
(*e*) In the case of applicants from States which have acceded to the Union of India :—
A certificate by a person NOT below the status of a Minister to the effect that the app is permitted to apply for a Regular Commission in the Indian Army.
(2) No application will be entertained without the above certificates. These certificates w returned to the candidate at the time of preliminary interview if so desired.

I am fully aware that any false answers to the above questionnaire may result in my removal from the I.M.A.

Date..... *Signature*.....

SECTION 'B' (to be completed by the Preliminary Selection Board).

Name of Candidate..... .....

1. The Board has verified the certificates as regards 1 (a) Age, (b) Minimum eduational qualification, (c) Certificate of character and are satisfied that these are correct.
2. The candidate has been medically examined and is found fit.
3. System of marking.

	Max. obtainable.	*Marks obt*
(*a*) Educational qualifications Marks given for qualifications obtained higher than minimum qualifications ...	100	....
25 marks to be allotted for each completed year spent in College	... ..	....
(*b*) Marks for service in U.O.T.C. or in Armed Forces ...	50	....
25 marks for each complete year of service ...	.....	....
(*c*) Marks for interview	350	.....

RECOMMENDED/NOT RECOMMENDED.

NOTE.—Those who obtain 50 per cent total marks for 3(c) only may be recommended.

Signature :

President .....

Member .....

Date..... *Member* .....

Forwarded to Army Headquarters (India),
Org/SP 2 (a) New Delhi.